

There are 5 global application properties available. These can all be reached via the Scripting Object CtrlChanges Preferences. This object can be reached via the global Application object.

Example(JavaScript):

```
ccobj = app.ctrlChangesPreferences;
```

CtrlChangesPreferences properties

Show changes in layout view

showChangesInLayout: boolean

Setting this to true will turn on showing of CtrlChanges adornments in the layout view.

Example(JavaScript)

```
app.ctrlChangesPreferences.showChangesInLayout = true;
```

Show changes in print:

showChangesInPrint: boolean

By default, the CtrlChanges adornments will not be shown in printed documents. If you want them to be printed you can set this to true.

Example(JavaScript);

```
app.ctrlChangesPreferences.showChangesInPrint = true;
```

Show changes in exported PDF:

exportChangesInPdf: boolean

By default, the CtrlChanges adornments will not be shown in exported Pdfs. If you want them to be shown you can set this to true. Note that for CS5, the Pdfs additionally need to be exported as interactive for this to work.

Example(JavaScript);

```
app.ctrlChangesPreferences.exportChangesInPdf = true;
```

User colored changes:

userColoredChanges: boolean

Setting this to true will color the adornments with the user specific colors instead of the default red color.

Example(JavaScript);

```
app.ctrlChangesPreferences.userColoredChanges = true;
```

Highlight changes:

highlightChanges: boolean

By default, the adornment for added text is an underline. Setting this to true will instead highlight the text.

Example(JavaScript);

```
app.ctrlChangesPreferences.highlightChanges = true;
```

Additionally, there is one property and one method related to CtrlChanges on the document object.

Track changes in document:

trackChangesDocument: boolean

This property controls whether changes made to the document will be tracked. Setting this to true/false effectively turns on/off tracking for every story in the document.

Example(JavaScript):

```
app.documents.item(0).trackChangesDocument = true;
```

Accept all changes:

acceptAllChanges(): void

Calling this method will accept all current changes in the document. This is irreversible, once the changes have been accepted there is no way to view the deleted text or to see what text was added when.

Example(JavaScript):

```
app.documents.item(0).acceptAllChanges();
```

There are also a number of scripting features belonging to Adobe InDesign that can be useful when working with CtrlChanges.

Username:

Application.userName: string

Controls which username is saved along with the tracked changes.

User color:

Application.userColor: varies

Controls which color that the users changes will have if user colored changes is turned on. Can either be an array of three doubles between 0 and 255 denoting the RGB values or an InCopy UI color.